



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: McCabe et al.
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/663,418 EXAMINER: Not Yet Assigned
FILING DATE: September 15, 2003 ART UNIT: 1645
FOR: Zone 3 Necrosis Associated Markers and Method of Use Thereof

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a four month extension of time to respond to Notice to File Missing Parts mailed December 10, 2003, in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before June 10, 2004. A check in the amount of \$1,480.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(4) is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Attorney Reference No. 21402-612 (Cura-912). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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